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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: SITE AND
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1. IN STRONG JANUARY 14 PRESENTATION TO EMBOFF, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE DIRECTOR MINGAZZINI RE-EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF INSURING SECRET VOTE AT IFAD APRIL PREPCOM. NOT ONLY IS SECRET VOTE ESSENTIAL TO ITALY'S CHANCE OF OBTAINING IFAD PERMANENT SITE BUT NON-SECRET VOTE WOULD CREATE UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE IFAD OPERATIONS. THUS, TO ASSURE THAT IRANIAN ATTEMPTS TO HAVE RECORDED VOTE ON SITE AND PRESIDENCY ISSUES ARE DEFEATED AT APRIL PREPCOM MEETING, GOI BELIEVES IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT OECD MEMBERS FIRMLY AND TO BITTER END RESIST ANY ATTEMPTS TO FORCE A LESS-THAN-SECRET VOTE ON SITE ISSUE. MINGAZZINI REQUESTED ASSURANCES OF ACTIVE USG SUPPORT FOR GOI POSITION, ADDING THAT WHILE GOI POSITION WAS WELL KNOWN, USG WOULD BE CRUCIAL IN KEEPING OECD MEMBERS TOGETHER.

2. MINGAZZINI INDICATED THAT GOI WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY GOI DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO OECD AT DAC MEETING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MINGAZZINI HAS REQUESTED SPECIFIC INDICATION OF USG POSITION PRIOR TO JANUARY 21 DAC MEETING; EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO MINGAZZINI ASAP.VOLPE

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